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Application No.: 10/737,335 : Group Art Unit: 2838  
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Filed: December 16, 2003 : Examiner: TIBBITS, PIA FLORENCE  
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Please also associate Customer Number 50788 with this application. We enclose a Change of Correspondence Address form and a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney originally filed with the initial application.

We respectfully request a report on the status and that Customer No. 50788 be associated with this application.

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Respectfully requested.

Dated: June 29, 2005

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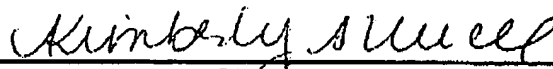
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